

BURGLARS AT UNCASVILLE MILL

Had Two Holes Drilled in Safe Door When Scared Off—Left an Umbrella as Clue—Got in Through Rear Window—Like Crooks Who Operated at Mystic Velvet Mill Wednesday Morning.

An attempt to blow open the safe at the office of the Uncasville Manufacturing company Thursday night was discovered Friday morning when the office building was opened. The burglars had gotten no farther than to drill two holes in the safe door near the combination and were then apparently scared off. One of the drills they were using broke off. Powder and explosives were found on the floor. There was also an umbrella which was left behind as the only clue. The night was rainy so that the burglars had some idea of traveling with comfort as they had provided the umbrella, but left it in their haste to get away. The office building is a small brick building standing at some distance from the mill and by the side of the tracks of the Montville trolley line. On the rear of the building was a window which had been broken open allowing a way of entrance and exit for the burglars with the smallest chance of being seen and there was no one who saw them.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT

To Be Topic Discussed by Board of Trade Meeting.

Congressman-elect Bryan F. Mahan of New London has accepted an invitation to attend the November meeting of the board of trade at the Buckingham Memorial and with Mayor T. C. Murphy and others is on the programme to address the meeting on the topic of Municipal Improvement. The entertainment committee has arranged for a buffet lunch, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

Rainfall Less Than an Inch.

The rainfall on Thursday was .33 inch. This makes a total for the month in three storms of 2.43 inches.

PATRIOTIC DAY

Was Topic in Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer Friday.

Friday was Patriotic day in the world wide week of prayer and George Ward led the noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. The programme followed: Thanksgiving for a quickened national conscience; for the increasing number of capable men who are being led to give large amounts of time and energy to the improvement and purification of politics.

Prayer for that type of Christian patriotism which works all through the year; for policemen and other public officials; for judges, governors, congressmen, senators and for all rulers; for international peace.

Prayer for the young men and the

Young Men's Christian association of Europe, for all national councils and committees.

Today is Immigration day and Rev. P. O. Wright will lead the service. Beginning a series of Sunday afternoon talks for men, with local and out of town speakers, Rev. C. H. Rickerts will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon on What This Age Has a Right to Expect of Its Young Men. There is to be music by a brass quartette led by John M. Swann.

On November 24 the meeting will be led by Rev. P. O. Cunningham and there will be music by Swann's orchestra.

REVENUE COLLECTOR FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

Capt. G. R. Case Resigns at Hartford Friday—Native of Norwich.

Desiring to make way for younger men and feeling that a record of forty-seven years of active service entitles him to a rest, Capt. George R. Case of Hartford, oldest deputy chief collector of internal revenue in the United States in point of service, on Friday offered his resignation to his superior, Collector Robert O. Eaton. Captain Case will retire December 1, and on December 7 will leave for Bermuda, where he will spend the winter. Seventy-three years of age, hale and hearty, a man who has long been in the service of the country, Norwich was the home of the veteran revenue employee, the date of his birth being August 26, 1840.

March 1, 1865, Captain Case entered the revenue service, as chief clerk under Jesse S. Ely, assessor of internal revenue for the Third district of Connecticut, with headquarters at Norwich. Since 1883 he has lived in Hartford.

Captain Case belongs to Sedgwick post, G. A. R. of this city, where he has been elected a life member, exempt from payment of dues. He is a kindly man, who is highly esteemed by his friends. He is interested in books, astronomy and the study of nature.

Theodore M. Byrhone of Meriden will probably succeed to Captain Case's post. He is at present cashier of the office and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the deputy collector.

SEASONS REPRESENTED IN FAIR BOOTHS

Record Attendance at Spiritual Academy for Helping Hands' Annual Sale.

There was a record attendance on Friday at the opening of the two days' fair held by the Helping Hands at the Spiritual Academy and an unusually large number enjoyed the fine supper which was served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The menu was as follows: Vegetable, Waldorf, salmon and potato salads, rolls, cake, coffee, tea, pickles and cake. In charge of the supper were Mrs. W. F. Bogus, Mrs. Joseph A. George, Mrs. Annie R. Woodman, Mrs. William Heatham and Mrs. May Chatham. In the kitchen were Mrs. Ida Green, Mrs. C. S. Twist, Mrs. F. H. Tuttle and Mrs. A. Hagberg. The various booths were arranged to represent the seasons. The cake booth was decked with bright colored summer flowers and was in charge of Mrs. A. Gould and Mrs. Mortimer H. Taft. The apron booth was decorated in red and green, significant of Christmas, and was in charge of Mrs. Charles A. Dowsett. Autumn was represented by the Christmas novelties and fancy articles booth, where the decorations were bright colored autumn foliage. This booth was in charge of Mrs. William Toothill and Mrs. E. U. G. Baker. The candy booth, under a canopy of pink blossoms, emblematic of the springtime, was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Bling. The five and ten cent bargain table was in charge of Mrs. Lily Maples. The sale was largely patronized and a good sum was realized during the day. The affair concludes this evening.

The progressives will have five members in the next legislature, the democrats 121 and the republicans 123.

ROOM FOR MORE IN NIGHT SCHOOL'S NEW ROOM.

Ten Now Registered for Grammar Grade Instruction.

The new department of the night school which has now been in operation a week with a room in Broadway school building and Mrs. George J. Paul as teacher has grown to a registration of ten from the six pupils with which it started.

This is the size of class which the town school board feels is justification for conducting the department, but in the minds of the board and the night school principal, Herman Aofstin, 20, it is far smaller than the number who ought to respond to this opportunity that the town is giving to the defects of early education which so many suffer by being compelled to leave school under the age of 14 and before completing the eighth grade.

This new night school department aims to supply grammar school instruction in just the topics that such pupils have missed through their early withdrawal from school, and it is the hope of School Superintendent J. J. Graham and the town board that the registration will keep on growing to ten and what it is now.

The night school in the rooms at the town hall is maintaining its average attendance of about 45 and all give indications that they are earnest seekers after knowledge.

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR WESTPORT WRECK.

Coroner Also Finds That the Cross-over Was Unsafe.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 15.—Coroner John J. Phelan, in his finding on the wreck of the Springfield express on the New Haven railroad in Westport, on October 3, made public today, in which seven persons were killed, finds the dead engine driver Clark, entirely responsible for the death of Joseph Hamilton Ransom, one of the passengers, who was killed by the engine. Responsibility on the part of the New Haven railroad for allowing an unsafe cross-over at that point. He makes a number of recommendations for improving the service and insuring greater safety to the traveling public. He finds that the engine, which was in working order, but insufficient to quench such a fire as was caused by the hot coals from the engine box. He further finds that the train crew was insufficient; that the track equipment was worse than on any railroad he examined, but was not responsible for the wreck; that steel cars would have prevented the fire and subsequent deaths, but that the company is doing as well in such equipment as other companies; that longer cross-overs would have minimized or prevented possibility of such a wreck; that the company had knowledge of stop devices, and modern railroad should recognize such a device. He makes the recommendations of Coroner Wilson on the Federal wreck and of the interstate commerce commission. The finding covers 23 typewritten pages and goes into all phases of the case.

MISS POWERS' DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

No Indications of Criminality in Boston Bathing Fatality.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Marjorie G. Powers, a stenographer, 24 years of age, whose body was found in a bathtub at a local hotel under mysterious circumstances, yesterday, died of heart failure according to Medical Examiner Dr. George B. Magrath. Arthur T. Knickerbocker, aged 55, a prominent hotel man and her employer, who had been held on suspicion in connection with the finding of the medical examiner, was announced.

District Attorney Joseph Pelletier, to whom the medical examiner made his report, issued a statement in which he said he saw no evidence upon which to prosecute for criminality. In his statement the district attorney said:

"Dr. George B. Magrath, the medical examiner, has performed an autopsy upon the body of Marjorie G. Powers and has reported that in his opinion death was due to heart failure, probably heart failure. There was no evidence of drowning and no physical condition to justify suicidal intent."

WOMAN ASSAULTED WITH A HAMMER

Life Now Hangs by Thread—Man Has Disappeared.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With her life hanging by a thread, an unidentified woman who was mysteriously assaulted with a machinist's hammer in a downtown hotel last night, still is unconscious. If she lives, the attending physicians declare it may be four days before she will regain consciousness and be able to tell the name of her assailant and herself.

Meantime the police of Chicago and other cities are searching for the man who is believed to have accompanied the woman from Detroit to this city and registered at the hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. Remmer, Detroit, Mich."

The only clue thus far discovered in the bloodstained hammer with which the blow was struck. Bloody fingerprints on the weapon are being analyzed by the police.

The man who registered at the hotel with the woman, according to the description given by a bellboy, about six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, dark complexion, 30 to 35 years old, and had large nostrils and full face.

STRAY BULLETS OF MEXICANS KILLED 23

Army Board Investigates Complaints Along the Boundary.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Twenty-three persons, killed or badly wounded, on the American side of the Mexican boundary line, last year, by bullets fired during the fighting between the rebel forces and the government forces under Madero. This fact was developed by the special army board, which has just returned from an inspection trip to El Paso, Texas, and Douglas, Ariz., where most of the trouble occurred.

The board satisfied that other persons, many of them Mexicans, received lesser injuries which they have not reported. Being charged merely to investigate and report to congress the extent of the casualties, the board probably will not undertake to pass upon the question of whether any American citizen who was injured on the American side of the boundary is entitled to indemnity.

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